

Gray Wolf Management Monthly Update for May 2014

Note: Information in this update is intended to highlight the month's major wolf management actions and is not intended to be a comprehensive detailing of all management activities. Information in this update is draft and subject to change as details from the field become available. Finalized annual reporting of this information will be published in the 2014 annual wolf report available in April 2015 on the Wyoming Game and Fish Department's website.

Verified Wolf Killed Livestock

- Number of verified wolf killed or injured livestock and dogs caused by wolves classified as trophy game animals since January 1, 2014.

Number of livestock and dogs	8
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Research and Monitoring

- Large Carnivore Section personnel completed the 2013 Wyoming Gray Wolf Monitoring and Management Annual Report. The annual report summarizes all information on wolf monitoring and management in Wyoming statewide during calendar year 2013. The annual report is available to the public at the following link:

http://wgfd.wyo.gov/web2011/imgs/QRDocs/WYWOLF_ANNUALREPORT_2013.pdf

Wolf Management (Captures, Relocations, and Removals)

- Number of wolves classified as trophy game animals removed in control actions since January 1, 2014.

Number of wolves	3
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-Two wolves were captured, radio-collared and released for monitoring purposes.

Law Enforcement and Related Activities

- Nothing to report.

Outreach and Education

- Department personnel presented proposed revisions to Wyoming Game and Fish Commission Regulation Chapter 47: Gray Wolf Hunting Seasons at multiple public information gathering meetings across the state, as well as providing the presentation through the Departmental website.

Hunting Update

- Wolves may be hunted in areas when and where they are designated as predatory animals without a wolf hunting license, any time of the year, in any legal manner.

See the following link for wolf mortality updates for 2014:

<http://wgfd.wyo.gov/web2011/HUNTING-1000743.aspx>

- The Department is in the process of revising Commission Regulation Chapter 47: Gray Wolf Hunting Seasons for the 2014 wolf hunting season. The Department will be collecting public comments on the proposed revisions from April 15 through 5:00 pm on May 30, 2014. The final proposed regulation will be presented to the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission for consideration and approval during their meeting scheduled July 7-9, 2014 in Dubois, WY.

Information on proposed revisions is available on the Department's website at the following link:

<http://wgfd.wyo.gov/web2011/WGFD-1002003.aspx>